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(57) **ABSTRACT**

One end portion of a connecting member **31** is connected to a first housing **1** such that the connecting member **31** is rotatable about a first rotation axis **L1** fixed in position with respect to the first housing **1**. The other end portion of the connecting member **31** is connected to a second housing **2** such that the connecting member **31** is rotatable about a second rotation axis **L2** fixed in position with respect to the second housing **2** and extending parallel to the first rotation axis **L1**. The first housing **1** and the second housing **2** are located in different locations in a direction of the first and the second rotation axes **L1, L2** such that a top surface **1a** of the first housing **1** and an undersurface **2b** of the second housing **2** are located generally on a same plane.

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